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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED AT
7:00 P.M. LOCAL.

BEGIN TEXT: THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT
TO SPAIN ON DECEMBER 18 AND 19, AT THE INVITATION OF THE
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SPANISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DON LAUREANO LOPEZ

RODO. DURING HIS STAY IN MADRID HE WAS RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HEAD OF STATE AND BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF SPAIN. HE ALSO HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT, ADMIRAL CARRERO BLANCO, AND WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SENOR LOPEZ RODO. IN THE PALACE OF SANTA CRUZ, THE SEAT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TWO WORKING MEETINGS WERE HELD, IN WHICH THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE EXAMINED WITH SPECIAL CARE:

1. THE PRESENT STATE OF ATLANTIC RELATIONS.
 2. THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
 3. THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
 4. THE EXISTING ENERGY SITUATION.
 5. MATTERS RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE U.S. OF
- 6 AUG 1970.

SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS ENTERTAINED BY HIS SPANISH COLLEAGUE AT A DINNER IN THE PALACE OF VIANA AND THE SECRETARY HOSTED A WORKING LUNCHEON IN THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 19. THE TALKS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF THE GREATEST CORDIALITY AND UNDERSTANDING. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE TO DEVELOP A JOINT U.S.-SPANISH DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. BOTH PARTIES AGREED THAT SPAIN IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SECURITY OF THE WEST AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. THEY AGREED AS WELL THAT SPAIN MUST PARTICIPATE ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC AREA IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND STABLE INTERNATIONAL ORDER. THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE THESE CLOSE CONTACTS AT A HIGH LEVEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING US-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP, PROMOTING THE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST, AND CONTRIBUTING TO WORLD PEACE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY SHOWN HIM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN. THE SECRETARY OF STATE INVITED FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ RODO TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT

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